

HOSPITAL HIMA SAN PABLO CAGUAS

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SUBJECT: Additional information Requested Mail Control No. 580713

Dear Miss Elliott:

This letter is in reference to the additional information required by email dated July 30, 2013. The answers are listed below.

- 1. It is policy of the department that NO HDR treatment is commenced prior to a comprehensive daily QA being conducted. One of the items to be checked in the daily QA (prior patient treatment) is to inspect and test for the audio visual system. In case of any malfunction of the system NO treatment is conducted until the audio visual system is fixed and assures normal performance. If either (audio or visual system) are not operational we will not continue treatments until they are repaired.**
- 2. The location of the emergency source recovery equipment during HDR treatments is in the CyberKnife room and immediately next to the HDR after-loader unit. Emergency equipment and kit include, but not limited to, shielded storage containers, remote handling forceps, cutter, scissor syringe and flier tools. In addition, necessary supplies and tools to surgically remove applicators or sources from the patient, in case of emergency, are available in the CyberKnife room and checked regularly.**
- 3. The emergency phone numbers for the NRC on the emergency posting are revised. The numbers are: Region I office: 1-800-432-1156; NRC Hotline: 1-301-816-5100.**

4. We will have portable Ion Chamber Survey Instruments used to measure dose rate and different radiation detected (x-ray, gamma and beta). We are looking at quotations.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'C. Guzmán', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

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